

FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Eligibility Documentation for Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders or SQ/SI Parolees from Afghanistan and Iraq

DATE: August 2021

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA (SIV) HOLDERS or SQ/SI PAROLEES FROM AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ

Background

Afghan or Iraqi nationals granted a Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) or Special Immigrant (SQ or SI) Parole by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for service to the U.S. government are eligible for ORR benefits. For more information, visit:

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/orr/Benefits-for-SIVs-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Acceptable documents for Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrants

Applicant	Documentation
Principal Applicant Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant	Afghan or Iraqi passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI1 or SQ1 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission
Spouse of Principal Applicant Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant	Afghan or Iraqi passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI2 or SQ2 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission
Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant	Afghan or Iraqi passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI3 or SQ3 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission
Principal Applicant Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant Principal Adjusting Status in the U.S.	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV (immigrant visa) code for category SI6 or SQ6
Spouse of Principal Applicant Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant Principal Applicant Adjusting Status in the U.S.	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV (immigrant visa) code for category SI7 or SQ7
Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant Principal Applicant Adjusting Status in the U.S.	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV ("immigrant visa") code for category SI8 or SQ8
Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant (Principal Applicant, Spouse of Principal Applicant, or Child of Principal Applicant)	I-94 noting SQ or SI Parole (per section 602(B)(1) AAPA/Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006)